

2020 Regional Transportation Plan/ Sustainable Communities Strategy

Natural Lands Conservation Working Group

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Working Group Goals



Convene stakeholders to share strategies, funding opportunities and best practices.

Create strategies and guide SCAG's implementation of 2016 RTP/SCS Natural and Farm Lands Policies.

Visioning for 2020 RTP/SCS.

Provide guidance for Regional Greenprint Scope of Work ****NEW****

WHAT IS A GREENPRINT?

A greenprint is a strategic conservation plan and/or tool that reveals the economic and social benefits that parks, open space, and working lands provide communities. Such benefits include recreation opportunities through the use of parks and trails, habitat protection and connectivity, clean water, agricultural land preservation, and increased resilience to climate change.

–conservationgateway.org

SCAG's Greenprint Priorities

- Transportation Mitigation
- GHG Sequestration
- Agricultural Conservation
- Habitat connectivity
- Wild/Urban interface
- Access to parks

- Scope of Work for RFP by June 1st
- Integrate into 2020 RTP/SCS
- Seeking advisory committee (no potential bidders)
- Who is this for?
 - Cities and counties, non-profits, developers, researchers & ?
- Similar examples?
- Should we do phasing/pilot project?
- What are data costs?

Thank you

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